

Demand Response Application in Europe Complementary/Competitive Character with Storage Technologies

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Grenoble



- Grenoble : One of the most innovative cities in the world, cradle of French hydro/electrical/paper engineering
- « Triptyque Grenoblois » = World class research environment (eg HighFlux Reactor has one of the highest thermal neutron flux worldwide)
 - + diversified High Tech industries (RollsRoyce/Schneider Electric/StMicro/GE Hydro/...)
 - + Education (60 000 students in a 500 000 h metropolitan area)

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« spot » price fixing



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With Variable Renewables



Can we define a Merit Order for Flexibility Options ?



=> Fascinating open question !

Complementarity or Competition ? Domino effect

Usefullness



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How high can the variable renewable go?

Decarbonation + Costs deacrease = + Renewable contribution ?





California « duck Curve »

Market Share Ceiling Theorem (?) @A. Bidaud % Market Share < Load Factor

Demo : Demand < MaxP => Curtailment SO ...

Psold < PMax < Demand , which after integrating over a year and divide by annual demand :

% Market Share < Load Factor Ex France nuclear : (75+10%export) < 75 %

CQFD

NEW flexibility needs

+ « Flatten the duck » (Storage) or « Fatten the duck » (DSM)?

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Wind and Solar Flexibility



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Hydro Models





« Must-run»

Assumed Flat ! => Wrong because of High seasonal variability!

« Lakes »

« Daily stock » assumed

Difficulties =

Seasonal variability

Other water uses (irragation, tourism, flood control, minimum flows...)



« Pumped energy Storages»

Unknown efficiency!

May receive inflows!

Smart charging of EV



Probably a HUGE potential Vehicules 2 Grid (V2G) => lack of data, probably limited ? (low cycle efficiency = l

Demand Side Management

Assumptions

- 1. Available power = (Small) % of demand
- 2. Available energy= 1h / day d
- 3. Rebond effect = Part (1/3?) of displaced energy moved by 1h
- 4.100% efficiency
- 5. Cost = 0 \$/kWh by default



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Sensitivity to Installed power



DR use increases linearly with installed power Storage use decreases but not as fast as DR use increases => no frontal competition (Rebound effect ?)

Demand side Management

« close » future

Lots of VRE, less dispatch able



Different behavior (Different uses Different slopes) = Competition with other flexibility options ??

Different behaviors (less Different uses Constant slopes) = Competition with other flexibility options ? Bigger potential for DSM

Price Elasticities

« Close » future



Different elasticities (Different uses Different slopes)

= Competition with other flexibility options ??



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CONCLUSIONS

Complementarity or Competition ?

Paradoxe of Demand Side management : Small available Power and displaced energy BUT high and growing rate of use !

Competitions (dispatchables/storages/DemandSideManagement) only incomplete => Dependant on energy mix !

Can we define a Merit Order for Flexibility Options?

Strong dependance on energy mix / market design

Costs, customer behavior, technical limits, are unknown...

=> Difficult !

To go further :

What the creaming curve look like ? ? => « smarts grids » / « prosumers » => need for interdisciplinarity !

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How will evolve « Power 2 X » (Vehicules, H2, heat...)?
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Impact of interconnections / Local congestions => need for multi scale models

Multiscale time variability (second -> yearS) => need for stochastic modeling

Interested in Setting up a common Research Project?

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Availability ceiling



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POLES : « Prospective Outlook on Long Term Energy System » partial equilibrium model of world Energy System



2 Nuclear technologies simulated : Thermal Neutron Reactors using natural U and Fast Neutron Breeders using recycled TR used fuels as startup inventories

EUCAD

European Commitment And Dispatch

Minimize the daily marginal cost Integrate a very high cost for « Energy Non Distributed » Include some « ramping cost » + Minimal on/off time => very limited impacts Model some storage/dispatchable prod or consumtion/DR/interconnections Need data/models for daily demand + renewable production profiles

France

A few full past years available

No interconnections

Europe

A few full past years available

One « point per country » (option = France Regions)

Interconnections

option = model of congestions for transport / distribution

Nuclear Flexibility



Seasonal nuclear availability



Production history of 1 reactor

OECD NEA Nuclear and Renewables